

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Levy of fees in Government Girls' High Schools in the State.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A3. 4280-339 of 31-32, dated 10th May 1932, from the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of the levy of fees in Government Girls' High Schools in the State.

ORDER NO. E. 2313—Edn. 292-31-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE
10TH JANUARY 1933.

At present education for Girls in the State is free in all its stages in Govern-

London Mission Girls' High School, Bangalore	... Vth Form Rs. 8-0-0 ... Vth Form Rs. 2-12-0 ... IVth Form Rs. 2-8-0	tions, but the
M.E. Mission Girls' High School, Kolar	... do 8-8-0 ... do 3-0-0 ... do 2-8-0	Aided High Schools levy

fees as noted in the margin. Government consider it expedient to now direct the levy of a reduced scale of fees in the case of Girls getting instruction in Government Institutions in the High School stage and accordingly direct that in all Government Girls' High Schools fees at half the rates prescribed for Boys in High Schools be levied from the next school year. They are further pleased to direct that the percentage of freeships in Government Girls' High Schools be fixed for the present at 50 per cent of the total strength exclusive of those going along with scholarships.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Scale of Fees for Pathological Examinations.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 4198-9—Med. 69-22-6, dated 4th December 1923, framing revised rules fixing the marginally noted scale of

1. Examination of specimen of blood, sputum, urine or discharges	Rs. s. p.	fixing the marginally noted scale of fees leviable for certain pathological examinations in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals.
2. Wassermann Test.
In the case of person with an income from Rs. 50 to 100	... 1 0 0	
Do " 100 to 250	... 3 0 0	
Do " 250 and above	... 5 0 0	
3. Intravenous Injection.		
Income less than Rs. 50 cost of medicines.		
Income from Rs. 50 to 100 do plus Rs. 5-0-0		
Do " 100 to 250 cost of medicines plus Rs. 10.		
Income of " 250 and above cost of medicines plus Rs. 15.		

2. Government Order Nos. 11665—Mis. F. 28-96, dated 17th March 1898 and G. 7852-5—Sany. 54-25-S, dated 29th March 1926,

1. Wassermann Test for Syphilis	Rs. s. p.	fixing the rates of fees as in the margin
2. Examination of blood, sputum, urine, etc.	... 10 0 0	to be levied for certain pathological examinations in the Public Health Institute.
	... 8 0 0	

3. Letter No. G. C. 110, dated 2nd November 1932, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting for reasons given, sanction to the levy of a uniform rate of fees for pathological examinations in the Public Health Institute and the Krishnarajendra and the Victoria Hospitals.

ORDER NO. G. 5001-5—MED. 116-32-2, BANGALORE, DATED THE
20TH JANUARY 1933.

In his report on the administration of the Health Department for 1931, the Director of Health brought to the notice of Government the extremely inadequate

recovery of fees in the Public Health Institute for Wassermann reaction and other pathological examinations conducted there. He has since reported that this is due to want of uniformity in the scale of fees for such examinations in different institutions in the State. The scale of fees for such examinations in the Public Health Institute is Rs. 10 while it is much lower in the State Medical Institutions. The result is that all manner of subterfuges are resorted to by the patients of the Private Medical Practitioners in order to escape the payment of higher fees to the Institute by admitting themselves as inpatients in the Medical Institutions. On a consideration of this fact, the Senior Surgeon has, in consultation with the Director of Health, proposed the following uniform scale of fees both in the Public Health Institute and in all the Medical Institutions in which facilities exist for such examinations:—

			Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Qualitative examinations of urine	..	0	8	0
2.	Quantitative examination of urine for—	..			
	(1) Sugar	..	1	0	0 each.
	(2) Albumen or	..			
	(3) Other constituent	..			
3.	Microscopic examination of blood, sputum, urine or other discharge	..	1	0	0
4.	A differential or absolute blood count	..	2	0	0
5.	Widal Test for typhoid, etc.	..	2	0	0
6.	Wassermann or Kahn test	..	3	0	0
7.	Estimation of blood sugar—				
	(1) Single estimation	..	5	0	0
	(2) Complete test	..	10	0	0
8.	Preparation of auto-vaccines (six doses)	..	5	0	0
9.	Animal experiments	..	10	0	0
10.	Preparation of cultures from blood, urine, faeces, etc.	..	5	0	0 each
11.	Intravenous injections	..	5	0	0

2. The Senior Surgeon is of opinion that fees at these rates may be recovered in all Medical Institutions from all patients with an income of Rs. 50 and above. But so far as the Public Health Institute is concerned, he considers that these rates may be recovered from all patients of Private Medical Practitioners irrespective of their income on the ground that while such patients can afford to pay for private medical attendance, they can be expected to pay also for the pathological examinations in the laboratory at the lower rates of fees now fixed.

3. These proposals were placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of Representative Assembly and Legislative Council for Local Self-Government, etc., held on 6th December 1932 and agreed to by them.

4. Government are pleased to approve of the Senior Surgeon's recommendations.

5. The revised rates of fees will come into effect from 15th February 1933.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Savings Banks Fixed Deposits.

READ—

Government Order No. FL. 5520-80—G. F. 85-27-5, dated 11th January 1928, directing that interest at 5 per cent per annum be allowed on amounts deposited in the Government Savings Banks with declarations by depositors that they will not be withdrawn for a period of five years from date of deposit.

ORDER No. FL. 3990-4050—G. F. 123-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE
20TH JANUARY 1933.

Government direct that the rate of interest on five year deposits in the Government Savings Banks which are accepted in future be reduced from 5 per cent per annum to 4½ per cent per annum.

S. SHAMANNA,
Financial Secretary to Government.